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Penman's Employment
A new Copy Book, Containing
Choice variety of Examples in all the Hands of England,
D E S I G N E D
Either for Use, Ornament, or a Delightful Recreation;

By Joseph Champion, W. A. and Accountant,

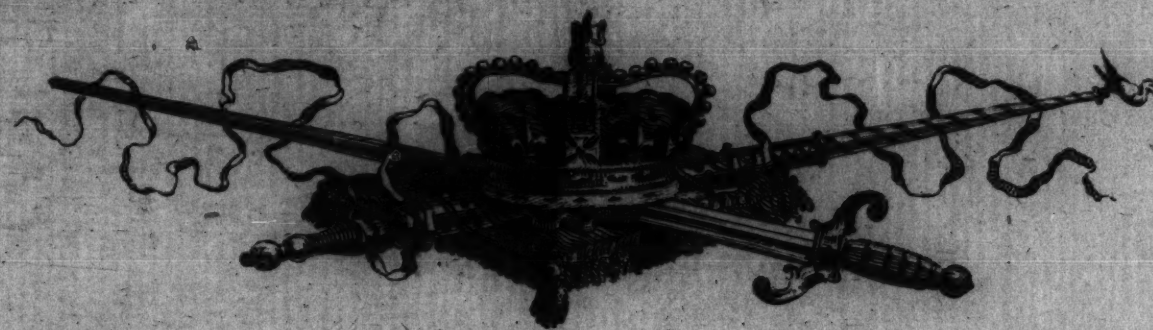
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J. HOWARD

SCULPSIT.

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September the 25th 1762.



To his Most Excellent Majesty,
George the Third, KING of Great Britain,
France, and Ireland, &c. &c. &c.

THE NEW YORK

With all due Submission, is humbly Inscribed,

By His Majesty's Most dutiful
Subject, and Servant,

Joseph Champion.

Howard Sculp.

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Chuse not a Friend precipitately or on the sudden, nor  
make any one your Intimate companion before you've  
thoroughly experienc'd, and approved his Integrity.

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sttstuvwxxyyyzz, and & aa &c.
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Despair of nothing which you would attain,  
Unweary'd Diligence your Point will gain,  
And yeild an ample recompence for all your Pain.

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ambnctghicefmahyulokmrstuvhuayhiz.
Brave actions & exquisite Works merit praise. yf

Setus

Italian

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Fff Ggg Hhh Iii Jjj Kkk,
Lll Mm Nn Oo Ppp Qqq,
Rrr Sss Ttt Uuu Vvv,
Xxx Yyy Zzz and &c.

Alphabet.

Howard

Round hand,

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N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

It is a brave Thing to Equalize
works Excellently performed.

and Text.

Alphabets.

Running.

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Uuu Wvv Xxx Yy Z &c.

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Sculpt

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He only tastes the sweets of Recreation, that uses it sparingly.

Children, like tender Oziers, take the Bow, And, as they first are fashion'd, always grow.

Joseph Champion. Scrip.

Earthly treasure cannot give Virtue; but
virtue may give Contentment, & in that
we have the sum of all earthly Treasure.

John Howard Scrip.

Whatever we learn in Youth, to that alone In age, we are by second Nature prone.

Peace and Quietness are Blessings of the first Magnitude.

Nota Bene.

Would you attain to an Excellency in
the art of Fair Writing, and preserve its
Legibility, &c. be sure that you affect not
new and fantastick Forms of Letters.

Champion scrip,

J. Howard sculp.

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*Never to speak in Superlatives, is the sign of a wise-man,
For that manner of speaking always wounds either Truth, or
Prudence: immoderate Commendations are so many prostitutions
of Reputation, in that they discover the weakness of the understand-
ing, and the erroneous Judgment of him who thus unguardedly Speaks.*

Champion fer,

J. Howard sculp.^t

God in his infinite Wisdom hath corrected the boundless desires of Men, by stinting their Strength &c. for intelligent beings, if not limited, would soon become masters of all known Perfection.

Mater, quandoquidem me peperisti exiguo ævo futurum: honorem saltem mihi debuit Olympius præbuisse Jupiter altitonans: nunc verò ne tantillum quidem me honoravit. primus Scrip. J. Champion.

Youth is rash, and precipitant: While the blood runs through the veins with great rapidity, the passions are strong and unruly, and the Mind too loose and airy to be guided by the counsel of the Aged.

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No Extreams either of Youth or Age make our Judgment often to fail us: for by thinking too little upon Things, we thereby overlook Truth; and when too long, we become too much dozed to perceive it: Just as in the positions of a Picture, there is but one Point most proper to shew it in; the other may misrepresent by too great Distance or Nearness, by being too high, or placed too Low. Happy the man who improves his talent, and applies his heart unto Wisdom.

Marcellus, when he had taken Syra-
cuse, particularly lamented o'er the
death of Archimedes, esteeming one
learned and wise man, equal to the
power of a whole Commonwealth.

J. Champion Sculp.

John Howard Sculp.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M,

Let your Promises be sincere, and so prudently Considered as not to exceed the reach of your Ability: He who Promises more than he is able to Perform, is False to himself; and he who does not Perform what he promised, is a Traytor to his Friend: Prefer a greater concern of your Neighbour's to a slight one of your own, but when equally Circumstanced, self is the first

Competency with Contentment is most Eligible. anno,

Phocion the Athenian was, altho' extreamly poor, a very just and noble minded Man; for when a great Sum of Money was offered him, & he was advised to take it for his Children's sake, refused it; No, said he, if they are unlike me, this Money will only contribute to their Luxury; but if they're like their Father, this little Spot of Land will sufficiently maintain them.

N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z.

Instructive.

Delightful &

Variety Pleaseth.

Recreative

Permanship.

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A B C D E F G H I

A new Set of Dutch Capitals, struck by J. Champions.

J K L M N O P Q R

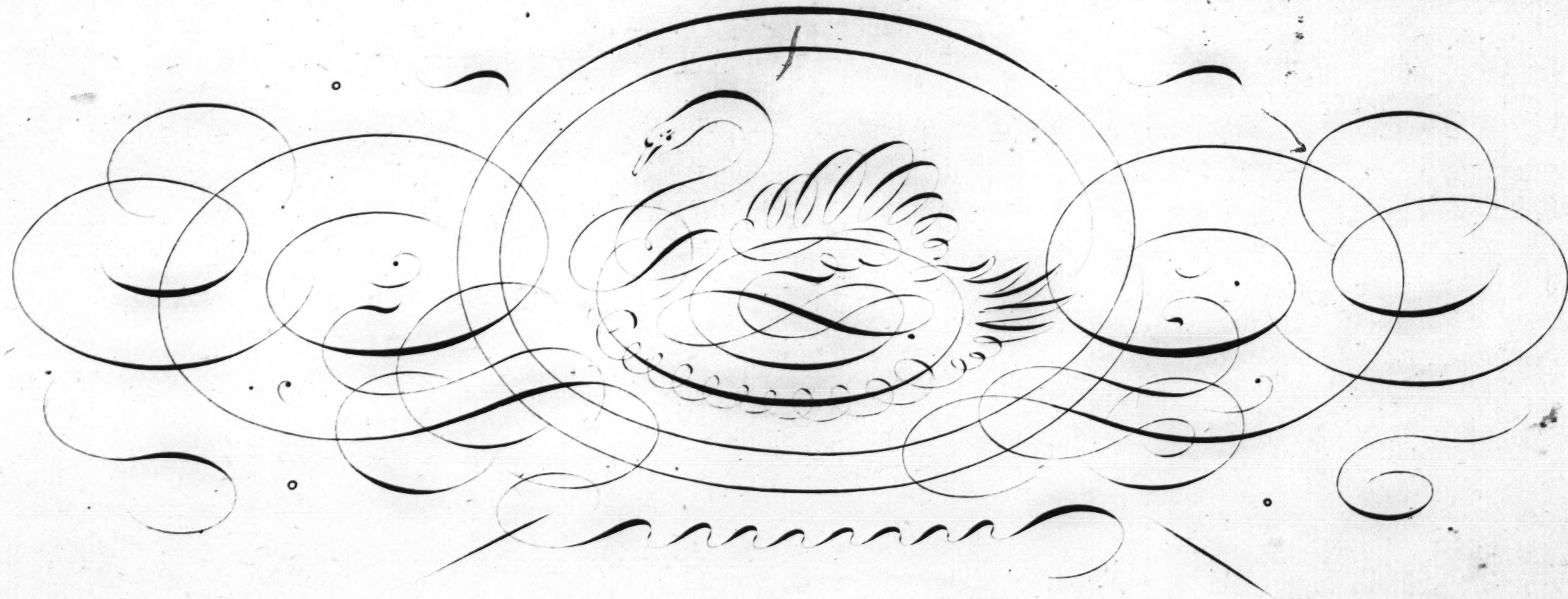
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S T U V W X Y Z C^o

He who would be a Master, must draw to
the Life, as well as copy from Originals; &
happily blend Theory and Practice together.

As he that is master of a good Invention,
shews he hath a lively Fancy, so he that
makes a good Collection, hath Judgment.

W. Champion Sculpsit.



W. Howard Sculpsit.

Imaginary Good, or really True,
Immortal Fame! Thee All pursue,
Thee make their End in all they do.

For Fame the Learned their Works impart,
The Bard his Muse, the Skill'd, his Art,
'Tis Fame too warms the Penman's heart.

Reputation may properly be compared to Fire, the which when once you have kindled, may easily be fed preserv'd & continued, but which if once extinguish'd, you will not easily rekindle again; and if you should, it may perchance Burn a little, but you will find that it will never Blaze again; so true it is that, Reputation is somewhat hard to gain, but much harder to support.

Epitome of Folly.

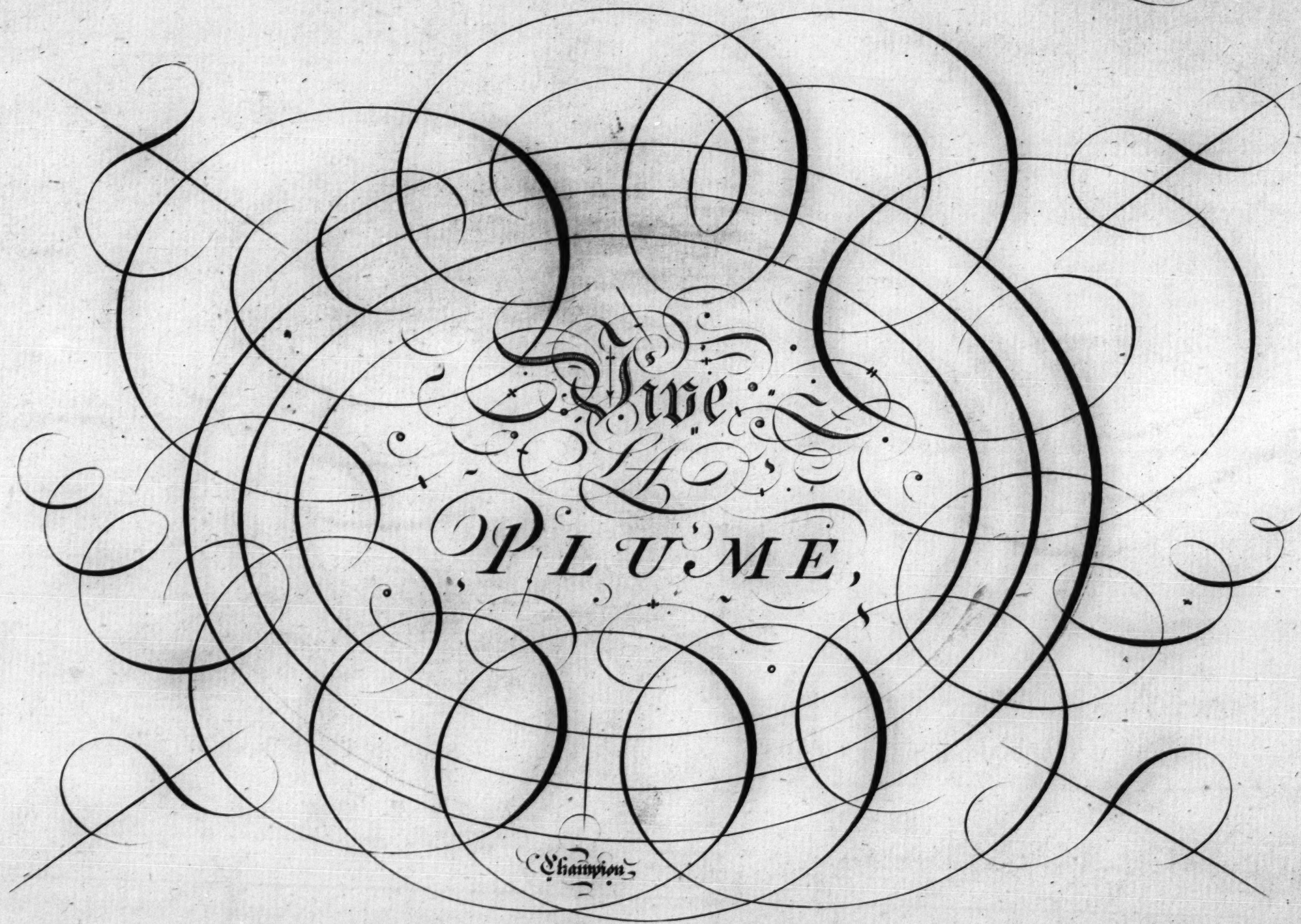
Purchasing Riches with our Time and Care,
Oppress'd with Blessings ^{ch} w. we fear to use;
We lose our Freedom in a gilded Snare:
And having all, All to our selves Refuse.

Champion SCR,

Howard, Ind. 17

Men are for the most part delighted with the bright Parts
in other Men, and desire such qualifications, but yet they will
not imitate the indefatigable Industry requisite to attain it.

The Penman's Toast, viz^t



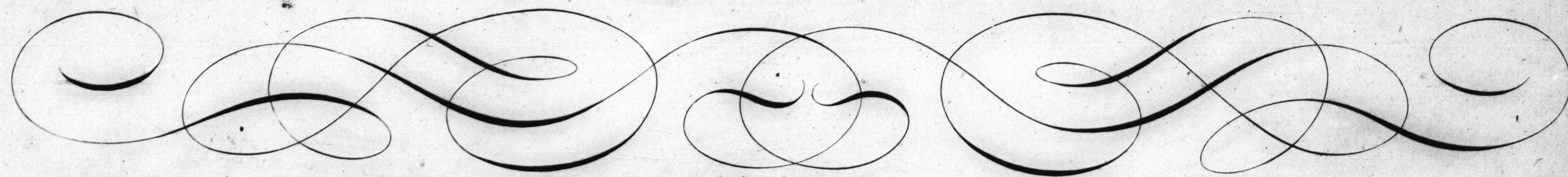
That is, Let the PEN Live.

He who'd be ranked above the Tulgar, must raise his Actions
above sin, for tis in life as in a Play, wherein it is not so much regard-
ed who is Prince or Beggar, as who acts those parts the best.

Endeavour bears a Value, more or Less,
Just as 'tis Recommended by Success:
The lucky Coxcomb ev'ry Man will prize,
And prosperous Actions often pass for wise.

Howard Sculpsit.

By the benefit of Reason a Wise Man
may foresee the rise, progress, and events of
Things; & by taking in the Whole at one view
prepare most things for the Comforts of Life.



Future Events are best left to Providence:
For could men foresee the Good or Evil that
befall them, it would take away all prudent Care
to obtain the First, and to avoid the Latter.

Champion Sculpsit.

Let modest Silence be your chiefest Care
In all your Conversation; and beware
That itch of speaking much, and be content
That your Discourse, tho' short, be pertinent.

A B C D E F G

H I J K L M N

O P Q R S T U

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Easy Examples

Mass. Goslin

London 9th May 1760.

Pay to Carington Bowles and Co. or bearer, seventy
eight pounds sixteen Shill. & nine pence for acco^t of

£ 78. 16. 9

Yours,

Donegal.

In the Round

Covetousness has such a mixture of Selfishness and Envy,
that, like Ahab, it overlooks the Sweet, of its own pos-
session, by a greedy & unreasonable desire of another Man's.

Champion for

Nothing shocks a truly great Mind more than to see
Merit placed in a false Light, and instead of a suitable
reward, &c to be made the subject of contempt & Ridicule.

Running, or

M^{rs} Martindale

Bought of Eman Thompson, Mercer
At the three Grass-Hoppers & Wheat Sheaf in Henrietta-
Street, near Covent Gardens,

Howard

London

Sculpsit.

Current Hand

Rec^d. 25th February 1761 of Mr. Isaac Sillitson Ninety
Three pounds fourteen shillings & six pence, in full of all Demands.
£93.14.6
Pittsburg.

Mr. James Wisheart,

Bought of Evitt & Thompson,

1760th
March 15. 9 Yds $\frac{7}{8}$ Irish, at 20 £ 0 .. 16 .. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
33 Yds Ellwide D^o 18, 2 .. 9 .. 6 ..
7 p.^r Russia Sheetting, 60/ 21 .. 0 .. 0 ..
24 Yds $\frac{1}{2}$ Diaper, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 .. 11 .. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$
20 Ells Swiss ditto 2/6 2 .. 10 .. 0 ..
15 Y.^d Scotch Holland 2/5 1 .. 16 .. 3 ..
7 P^s Cambric 55/1 $\frac{1}{2}$ £ 19 .. 5 .. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
£ 49 .. 9 .. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$

J. S. Champion Scrip.^t
Howard & Co.

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Received this 9th Jan^y 1761, of Chas. Ablandson, Esq. thirty six
pounds nineteen shillings and four pence on Account, &c.
£36.19.4
Geo. Edmonds

SIR,

A Letter, wth a Recommendation.

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 Thompson, & Son.

By the decease of M^r. Lethiculier Williams, there is a Vacant Clerkship in the East-India House, I most humbly desire your Honour's Vote and Interest - that I may be admitted into the Company's Service, having been your former Petitioner, and passed my Examination. If it shall please your Honour to bestow this favour upon me, I will at all times, to the best of my power, testify the most grateful sense of your Kindness; I am, _____

Recommended by Sir,
 Y^e. Humbl^t. serv^t.
 J^a. Armstrong.

I S^r. Your most Obedient, and
 most humble Serv^t.
 John Faithful.

th
15 January, 1756/7.
I promise to pay unto L^d or order, Forty six pounds,
three months after date, for Value reced witness my hand,
£46.0.0. Whynotz

th
Received (29 of March 1757) of Samuel Free, Esq.,
One hundred & five Pounds nineteen shillings and seven
pence, For Acco^t of Mess. Forrest & Laine,
£105.19.7. D. Floyd.

Champion

Scriptit.

th
Reced, 13 November 1758. of M^r. George Drake
seventy two pounds twelve shill. & five pence, for
the use of my Master, Theodore Sidenham,
£72.12.5. S. Kelley.

th
7 May 1759.
I promise to pay to A. S. Esq, or Order, Thirty nine
pounds fifteen shill. & two pence on dem. Value reced
£39.15.2. P. Spooler.

For Sale in the Long Room

Custom House London, May 1st 1760

By Order of the Hon: the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom House London, on Monday the tenth instant, at Nine o' Clock in the Morning, will be Sold

Jamaica Rum and Cotton in Time,

To be Viewed at the new Warehouses, at the Custom House, on Thursday Friday, and Saturday next to the Time of Sale.

Written by Joseph Champion

D^r Account Current wth Simoleon Trusty C^r

1760 £ s d
Feb. 7 5ⁿ To Cost on 30 pipes Madeira p^r Sien 190. 16. 9
Mar 19, To ditto 12 Red Port, by the Acteon 94. 8. 10
Apr 27. To ditto 40 White, p^r the Good Intent 292. 17. 6
30, To ditto 21 Ditto p^r the Swiftsure 148. 15. 4
May 19, To ditto 56 pipes Malaga, p^r the Pitt 205. 17. 10

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1760 £ s d
Feb. 5, By our Bill to James Toriano, Esq. 190. 16. 9
Mar 19, By ditto to Mess^{rs} Drew & Lemingtons 254. 7. 10
27, By D^o to Hartingham & Comp^a 182. 18. 6
Apr 8, By ditto to Jonas Fitz Stevenson 178. 7. 8
30 By ditto to Galsfridus Williams, Esq. 75. 12. 8
May 9, By d^o to Lucas Leigh, p^r double Order 250. 12. 10

932. 16. 3

London.
29th May, 1760.

Errors Excepted,
Francis Foy & Co

Se
Yo. &c. A.C.

A Letter in English, and in French, &c.

Mons.
Vostres humbte servit.

Numeration.

Reductions.

Champion Script.

Proportion.

Howard Sculpsit

Dare & Trett.

Exchanges.

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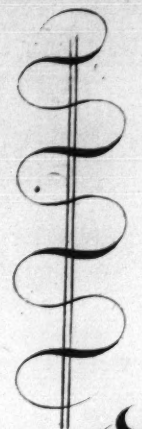
S T V U W X Y Z Æ.

Be not over precipitate in,

your Designs, great Designs require great Considerations; & also, they must have their time of maturing, otherwise they will certainly prove abortive. The Fox reproached the Lioness for her Sterility and slowness in Breeding; She answered, it is true I breed slowly, but then remember that what I bring forth is a Lion.

Champion scr. Howard sculp.

Aaa Bbb Ccc Dddd Eee Ffff Ggg Hh Ii Jkl Mnn,
Nne it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesd.
Oooo Ppp Qqq Rrr Ss Ttt Uuu Vvv Xx Yy Zz.



Keep your own secrets; for if you at any time discover
them to Another, and he reveals them, you ought to
Pardon it, since he was only Treacherous by yo^r Example.

The practical Saw Hands, wth Examples



Aaa Bbb Ccc Dddd Eeee Ffff Ggg,
Hhh Iiij Jkk Llll Mmm Nnn Oooo Pppp Qqqq
Rrrr Ssss Tttt Uuuu Vvvv Xxxx Yyyy Zzzz



Alabcedefg Hhijklmno Ppqrstuv Xyzand zc.

Aaaa Bbbb Cccc Dddd Eeee Ffff Gggg Hhhh Iiij
Jkkk Llll Mmm Nnn Oooo Pppp Qqqq
Rrrr Ssss Tttt Uuuu Vvvv Xxxx Yyyy Zzzz.



Nothing is a greater argument of Wisdom than y^e
prudent management of Time, and will upon serious
Reflection, produce the most solid Satisfaction. An.

For
Geo. Edmunds
Esq.

Horatio
Hond.

Would you, fond Youth, in this rare Art commence? —
Tis not a Croud of Strokes, devoid of Sense,
But th'harmony of Parts, must please the Sight,
Where Art and Nature mutually Unite.

HOWARD, from

J. C. CHAMPION.

The Rule
of Three.

To
D. Pricket,
A.M.

A B C D E F G H I
 J K L M N O P Q R
 S T U V W X Y Z
 A B C D E F G H I
 J K L M N O P Q R
 S T U V W X Y Z

There is nothing in it self more Excellent
 than Religion; but to raise Quarrels and
 disputes about it, is to dishonour it. It is says
 a learned Author) admirable to me that what
 was designed to make us happy in the other
 World, should, by its continual Divisions it,
 only serve to make us more miserable in this.

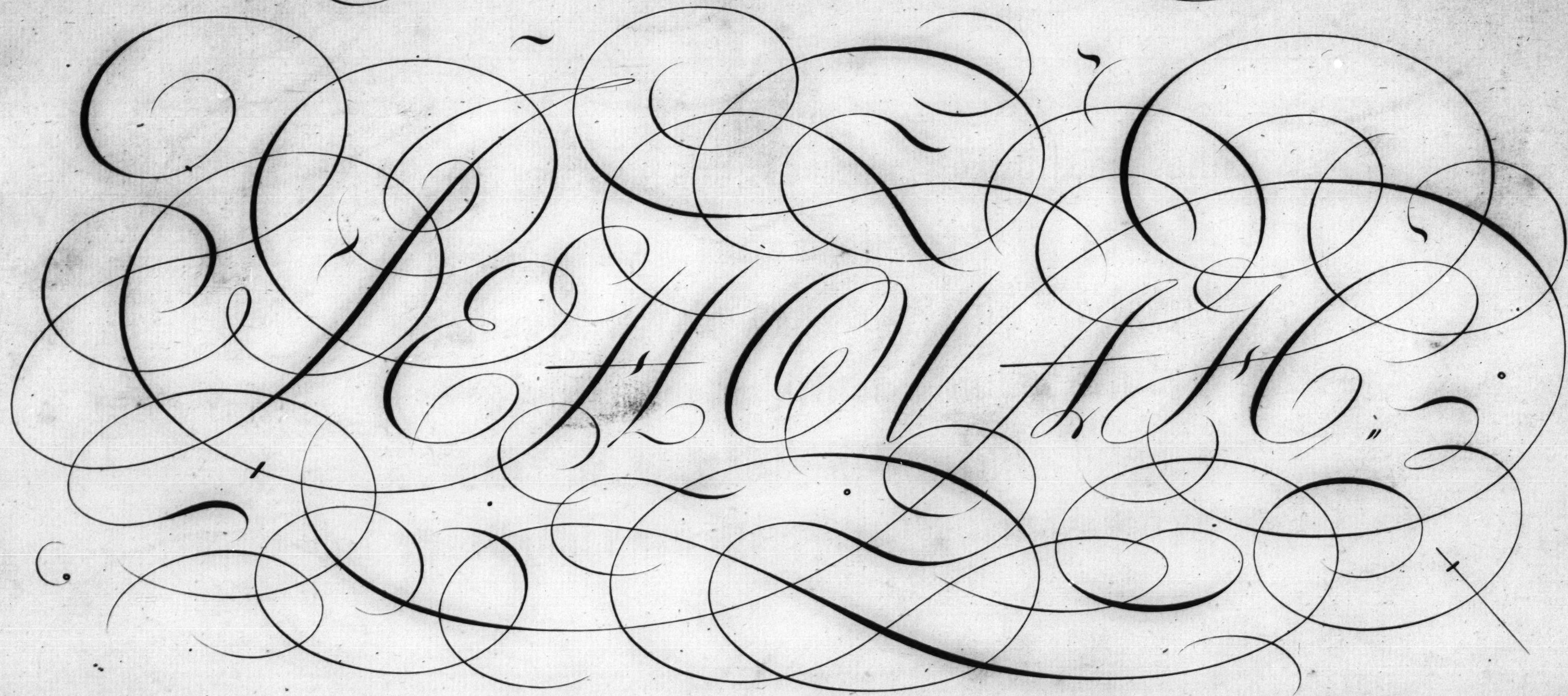
Nature,

however capacious, does not accommodate,
and furnish us so fast as we can think; for oftentimes the
luxurient sense of fancy is richer, and greatly superior to
those of Creation: 'Tis certain that Gold shines no where
so extravagantly glorious as in the Miser's Imagination; &
Ambition makes the thoughts of a Crown sparkle brighter

than the Jewels that adorn it.

J. Champion
SCR

All Praise, Honour, Glory, and Adoration is due to



The Lord, God almighty; Creator of Heaven, & Earth.

Be not puffd up with Honour, Wealth, or Fame,
Since none of these can beautify the Mind;
But may your Folly and your Pride proclaim,
And render you the Jest of Human-kind:
When true Humility, without all These,
Shall make you Happy, and will make you please.

J. Champion Scrip.

The Happy Fire-Side.

The hearth was clean the fire clear,
The kettle on for Tea;
Ranger was in his elbow Chair,
As blest as Man could be.

Clarinda, who his heart possess'd,
And was his new made bride,
With head reclind upon his breast,
Sat toying by his Side.

Stretch'd at his feet, in happy state,
A favrite Dog was lay'd;
By whom a little sportive Cat,
In wanton humour play'd.

Clarinda's hand he gently Press'd,
She stole a Pleasing Kiss,
And, blushing, modestly confess'd
The Fullness of her Bliss.

Ranger, with honest heart elate,
Pray'd to his favrite Jove,
That it might be allow'd his Fate,
Just so to Live and Love.

Be this my sum of Joys, he cry'd,
And if no More be given;
Continue thus my Fire-Side,
All praise indulgent Heaven.

Champion Esq. & Howard Sculpsit.

IS certain that to believe a Thing impossible, is the
 only way to make it so: how many feasible Pro-
 jects of public Utility, have miscarried by despon-
 dency, or strangled in the Birth by a weak Imagination.

J. Champion
 SCR.

Ulysses knowing that human Nature was
 not capable of enduring long Labour, put a Harp into the hands of his Hero,
 that he might unbend his Cares, and soften the noise of the Trumpet, with
 the Harmony of a peaceful Instrument. Amidabipcemghipeccnwffmwyz &c.

Aurelius,

the Roman Emperor used to say, tho' he should have no Reward from above, nor Honour from Men, yet he'd chuse to be a Philosopher, for the sake of Philosophy itself.

Knowledge,

softened with Complacency & good breeding, will make a Man equally belov'd and admired, but being joined to a severe & morose Temper, it makes a man rather feared than Respected,

J. Howard

Champion Ser.

MDCCCLIX.

Sculpsit.

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Large, Small, and Running Coust Hands:

Henricus tertius dei gratia magnus Episcopus Francie & hiemps (rex fidei)
 defensor etc. Omnes ad quos presentes littere mee pervenerint salutem in xpo
 et nos in p[re]sentibus litteris supplicat apud vestrum coram Joanne Holkard etc

æ oculis & Dispositio & Verbo sine Justis me debemus
 ¶ Anno postcho Anno regni me septadesimo pto fent
 Hyppm continet lris. Sed ff Thomas Hyppm

Gymnopunguzmßzm fukmfbmbm vmbymvumz m. Am.

For
Mr. Joseph Larnil Sen,
Merchant in London.

Contentment.

To
David Lapillion, Esq.,
at Carshalton Surry.

Champion
Scripfit;

is the most Precious
Jewel of human Life, and the way to Attain it, is the
surmounting Difficulties, by curbing vicious Inclinations, fierce unruly Passions, in bearing injuries with
patience, & overcoming

J. Howard
Sculpsit.

To
Edmund Hanway Esq.,
High Street,
Bristol.

Temptations.

of Mons.
Mons. L. Armington,
Merchant
A Paris.

Clearly to understand our own Infirmities, is,
the quintessence of Knowledge; but it is the error
of human Nature to be wise in our own Conceit.

Men often admire those Things they do not
understand; that they may be thought not to have
less Knowledge than those who proposed Them.

But lo! a Plew, and more surprising Show
Starts up, and will not let the Gazer go —
Of German-Text, w.^{ch} Art thus taught to flow.

Discourse Should be season'd with Mirth and
pleasantry, & not too Tediuous, pert, or assuming,
as if it had a right to the attention of the Hearers.

Rectitude of Will is a greater Ornament than
brightness of understanding; & to be essentially
Good, is superior to any human Knowledge.

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Chancerys.

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 Xx, Yy, Zz, Jij, Et
 And whereas the said

Jn.^o Howard Sculp.

Champion

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 Qqq, Rr, Ss, Tt, Vv, Ww.
 Xxx, Yyy, Zzz, Jij, Ezz
 James Roise doth Claim.



Dear Welsted, mark, in dirty hole,
 That painful Animal, a Mole:
 Above Ground, never born to Go,
 What mighty Stir it keeps below?
 To make a Molehill, all this strife!

It digs, pokes, undermines, for Life;
 How proud, a little Dirt to spread!
 Conscious of nothing o'er its Head,
 'Till Labring on for want of Eyes,
 It blunders into Light — and dies.

